

12. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to **(703) 308-4556** and addressed to: **Examiner Devesh Khare**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Arlington, VA 22212-1450 on October 6, 2003

Typed or printed name

Jan Huss

Signature

Date October 6, 2003

PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. 26979-0002
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gyula Dekany et al.

: Confirmation No.: 7123

App. No.: 09/889,687

: Art Unit: 1623

Filed: January 25, 2002

: Examiner: Devesh Khare

For: Protecting Groups for Carbohydrate Synthesis

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 12-18, 21 and 22 are in this application, claims 1-11 having been canceled in the Preliminary Amendment, and claims 19 and 20 having been canceled in the present Response. Claims 12-22 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and under 35 USC 102(b); and claims 17-22 were rejected under 35 USC 101. These rejections are respectfully traversed.